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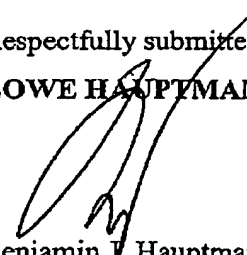
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2005.